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Treatment of Chikungunya under AYUSH
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific medicines under AYUSH for treatment of people affected from different tropical diseases including Chikungunya, dengue, malaria etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to promote research/study/ clinical trial to counter such diseases?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): The Central Government has set up four Research Councils, namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) which are involved in research activities, inter-alia including development/formulation of new drugs. CCRAS has formulated Ayush 64, a poly herbal, anti malarial drug.

(c): The details are as under:

(i) CCRAS has recently developed AYUSH SL, a new Ayurvedic drug for filarisis; and AYUSH PJ7 for dengue. Pre-clinical studies for AYUSH SL has been completed. Pre-clinical studies for AYUSH PJ7 has been completed.

(ii) CCRAS has further made deliberations for conducting clinical studies with Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR) to counter diseases like dengue.

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(iii) Further, CCRUM has made observational studies on the efficacy of some Unani drugs in the vector borne diseases, viz., Malaria, filarisis and Kala Azar which has showed significant therapeutic effects in subsiding different signs and symptoms in these conditions.

(iv) CCRH has conducted preventive studies on dengue and chikungunya. Clinical management studies on dengue, Japanese encephalitis and acute lymphadenitis due to filariasis have already been conducted by CCRH.

(v) The Central Research Councils have developed guidelines for management and prevention of dengue, chickungunya with their respective system of medicine to counter dengue and chickungunya. Wide publicity through prominent newspapers have been carried by these councils during July, 2016 to October, 2016. CCRH has also developed guidelines for prevention and management in the case of Japanese encephalitis.
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